

ENTERED

January 06, 2025

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

National Chicken Council, et al., §
Plaintiffs, § Civil Action No. 4:24-cv-03786
v. §
Tom Vilsack, in his official capacity §
as Secretary of Agriculture, et al., §
Defendants. §

ORDER SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

The parties have filed a joint motion to vacate the initial scheduling conference and set a briefing schedule. Dkt. 26. The motion was referred to the undersigned on January 3, 2025. Dkt. 29.

Because this is an Administrative Procedure Act challenge, the parties agree that no discovery is warranted. Instead, the case should be resolved on the administrative record and through cross-motions for summary judgment.

Finding good cause, the Court **GRANTS** the parties' motion. It is **ORDERED** that the initial scheduling conference originally set for January 10, 2025 is **CANCELED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that in lieu of a standard scheduling order, the following deadlines shall govern this case:

February 12, 2025

Production of Administrative Record

March 12, 2025

Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment

April 9, 2025

Defendants' Opposition and Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment

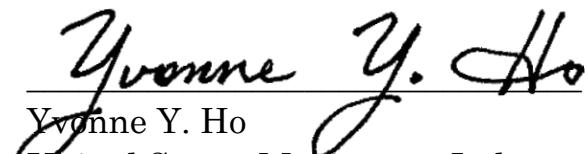
April 30, 2025

Plaintiffs' Opposition and Reply

May 21, 2025

Defendants' Reply

Signed on January 6, 2025, at Houston, Texas.



Yvonne Y. Ho
United States Magistrate Judge